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WORKS UNDER TAR IVLP AND ATIC
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Technology Assessment and Refinement through Institution Village Linkage Programme (TAR-IVLP) and Agricultural Technology and Information Centres (ATICs) working in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the details of the work to be undertaken under the TAR-IVLP and ATICs during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) the targets fixed and success achieved by the said centres during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(d) the details of the funds allocated released and utilized by these centres during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(e) whether there is separate provision for women and tribals under the said project; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the number of beneficiaries during each of the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): There was a project on Technology Assessment and Refinement through Institution- Village Linkage Programme (TAR-IVLP), implemented through 70 centres of State Agricultural Universities (SAU) and ICAR Institutes aiming at assessment and refinement of technology before its actual transfer to the users.

The Agricultural Technology Information Centres (ATIC) were established in 44 SAUs and ICAR Institutes to create a single window delivery system for availability of technology products, diagnostic services and technology information to the farmers.

The projects were funded under National Agricultural Technology Project and completed during 2003-04. The state-wise number of centres of TAR-IVLP and ATIC is given in Annexure -I and II, respectively.

(c) & d): The questions do not arise.

(e) & f): There was no separate provision for women and tribals under the project.